

SR 18 Weekend Closure at SR 167

SR 18 closed at SR 167 July 24 at 10 p.m., opening July 27 at 5 a.m.

What's happening?

During the weekend of July 25 and 26, crews will fully close westbound SR 18 and reduce SR 18 eastbound to one lane at SR 167. The closure is necessary to add a new bridge pier to support a new SR 167 southbound HOT lane as it travels over SR 18.

This work will take place from 10 p.m. on July 24 to 5 a.m. on July 27.

Drivers should plan ahead and expect delays.

This work is a key element of WSDOT's SR 167 8th to 277th Southbound HOT Lane Project that will add a southbound lane on SR 167, providing an extension of the HOV/HOT lane for approximately 8 miles.

SR 18 to close at SR 167

Crews will fully close westbound SR 18 and eastbound SR 18 will be reduced to one lane at SR 167 in Auburn. Crews will also close the following ramps:

- Southbound SR 167 to eastbound SR 18
- Westbound SR 18 to southbound SR 167 and to West Valley Highway
- On-ramp from C Street SW to westbound SR 18
- On-ramp from West Valley Highway to eastbound SR 18

How should I prepare for the closure?

- Avoid SR 18 and SR 167 by taking alternate routes such as I-5, I-405 and I-90
- Allow extra time for travel
- Plan ahead and use real-time traffic tools
- Travel before 10 a.m. or after 7 p.m.



Tools to keep you moving:

- For real-time construction updates, visit: www.wsdot.wa.gov/construction/p ugetsound
- Check the traffic flow maps: www.wsdot.wa.gov/traffic/sseattle
- Dial 5-1-1 for real-time travel information
- Follow us via Twitter@wsdot_traffic

For more information:

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Closure Website

http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/sr167/8to277/

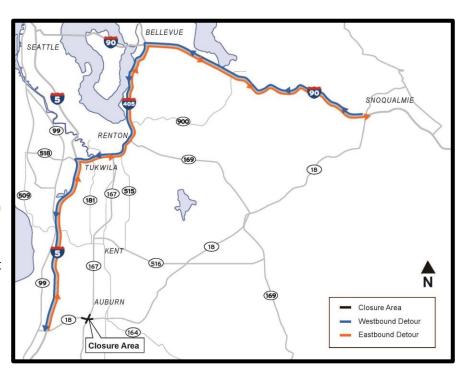


Drivers of SR 18 and SR 167 will need to observe detours when traveling through Auburn the weekend of July 25th.

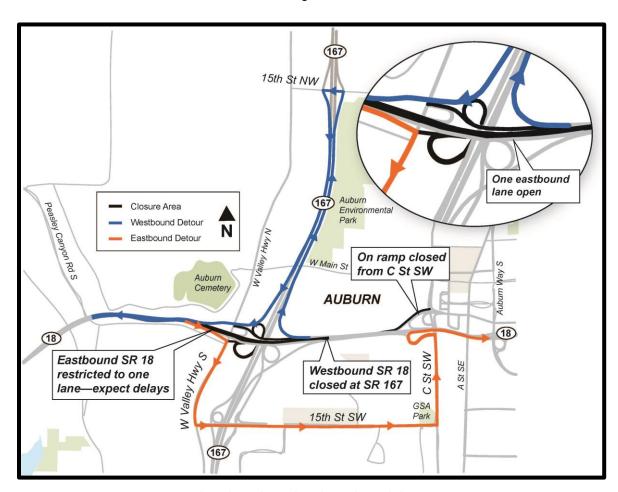


How to get around the closure

During the closure, drivers should plan ahead by avoiding the area or taking alternate routes. Drivers should expect heavy traffic on the detour routes. Significant congestion is expected on alternate routes such as West Valley highway, 15th Street SW, 15th Street NW, and C Street SW. Delays and backups are also expected in Auburn and throughout the Puget Sound region.



Recommended Regional Detour: Drivers should use I-5, I-405 and I-90



Local eastbound and westbound detours